

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
DOMESTIC GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL

Proposed name
WILLAPA HILLS

State **Washington**

County **Grays Harbor, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum**

Reason for Proposal: Check appropriate box(es)

Controversial name ☐ Name change ☐

Changed application ☐ ☒ Other

Is name in local use?
No ☐ Yes ☐ If Yes, approx. No. of years _____

Location of Feature Latitude _____° _____' _____" N. Section(s) _____ T. _____ R. _____

Longitude _____° _____' _____" W. _____ Meridian

Brief description of feature:

An individual segment of Coast Ranges (Decision List 5401), extending from the Columbia River on the south to the Chehalis River on the north.

MAPS USING PROPOSED NAME	VARIANT SPELLING OR OTHER NAME	MAP SHOWN ON
SEE ATTACHED SHEET		

Available information as to origin, spelling, and meaning of the proposed name and/or statement concerning nature of difference in usage or application:

Use of the name Willapa Hills is associated with the community of Willapa (settled in 1852), Willapa Bay, and Willapa River. Geologically, this area is essentially an extension of the (Oregon) Coast Range, resulting in some usage of "Coast Range" in connection with descriptions of geologic origin of the hills. There has been increased usage of Willapa Hills as the geographic name in recent years.

AUTHORITY FOR NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION

Indicate number of people consulted other than above authorities: _____

SUBMITTED BY:

Individual or private organization

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Government agency (State or Federal) ☐

Check appropriate box

Field officer of a mapping agency ☐

Agency _____

TOPOGRAPHIC DIVISION

Date _____

Name and title _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be used to provide supporting information on Domestic geographic name proposals. Names should be reported when more than one name is given to a feature by local inhabitants, and/or on official maps, or in reports of Federal, State, and county agencies; also if there is disagreement as to the extent of the feature or the application of the name. A full statement covering the field investigation of each name is required in order that adequate evidence may be submitted in proper form to the Board on Geographic Names for decision on the following:

1. Names that have more than one local spelling.
2. Names where local spelling differs from that shown on previously published maps or reports.
3. Conflicting name usage due to change in property ownership.
4. Conflicting published names in sparsely settled areas where local usage cannot be determined.
5. New names, that is, recently assigned or proposed names for features previously unnamed. (Use Board on Geographic Names form, Proposal of Name for an Unnamed Domestic Feature.)

Established names in local use, even if previously unpublished, are not considered new names. If spelling, application, and extent of use are undisputed, a name may be accepted for publication without submitting it to the Board on Geographic Names for approval.

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